June 6, 1934

Township plats of reservoir flowage areas along in upper pos.

Visit. With D District Engineer U.S. Engineer's Office 615 Commerce Bldg. St. Paul, Minn

Maps show contours of type areas.

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June 7 Con.

A.M. Holt - Routes in Can of Walker, Bagley.

St Regis	2.00 up
Royal Alexandria	2.50 up
Marston Park	3.00 up
St Regis	2.50
Royal Albert	2 up
Ft Garry	3.00 up

June 9 Tom Lamb

Swans - about 500 stop on migration.

About 3 years ago a lot of Ducks died in Sask of some disease just before our party.

~~Just as many~~

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June 11 Con

Ice Indians ~~#~~ bill duck among dog cans. They gather duck eggs and cook young ducks in the egg.

Redheads, more than usual.

Teal - Blue, Green & Cinn.

Quail Grass - about 8 ft, fish in mouth,

Coots nests with eggs on floating mass waterweed in ~~water~~ water

Flood - About 6 years ago water was as high in Red River that early while marsh was cut and

3)

June 12 Con

Dead
Coot
Pintail
Yellow-legged.
Teal - 2 week ~~old~~ six weeks young
Redhead -
Bufflehead - None said to melt.
Duck - One with eight and one with six young unidentified.
Hooded Merg.
Widgeon.

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June 6 Con

Pokegama Dam:

Object of dam to assist navigation from two cities down. Dam scheme is to maintain a minimum flow of 400 cubic feet per second ~~during dry season~~. This varies according to water conditions. Dam built about 45 years ago. Is part annual of with rise in this reservoir in Winnipeg Lake and Shoal Lake near upper end of Pokegama Lake Lake. In normal season water is not [illegible] over. Take it nice country and on Sept or Bowstring [illegible]

June 8 Fri.

Warren to Winnipeg, Man. Off at 8.30 arrived 1 PM. Dead level farm country, intensively cultivated.

Ponds - In patches

Stubella (Both)

Harkwoods along streams (both)

Emerson, Canada 1924. Continued through scrub dead level country

Geese - 16 in 1 small flock

Many grain fields north of Morris en route to Winnipeg.

Grain - Short but very green owing to recent rain.

June 11 - Keeler, Worth, Man.

Teal - Blue - Green - both ✓

Mallards - 2 - 2 -

Redhead 2-2

Widgeon 3-3-2-2-

Spoonbill 2-2-2-4-1-2-2 ✓

Blue-winged Teal (more than this year) 6-1

Mud hen.

Gadwall 2-2-2 ✓

Pintail - 2-1-4 ✓

Green-winged Teal - Numerous

Pintail flew in early in Fourteen to Fifty.

No geese here.

~~Wilson's phalarope Coues's sandpiper~~

Fewer Scaup 4-3 ✓

Ruddy!

June 12 (Con)

Winnipeg to Boyd's near St. Ambroise

Off about 8.30 a.m.

In ground area near Winnipeg is great area for ducks and thousands were killed there. Much of this was drained with the Assiniboine River. Now also largely grazed. Patches of crops here & there.

Fewer. Gibson says in fall ducks leave to feed on ~~the~~ marshes during about middle of Oct. In Spring they came back about April 6 and remain until about 1st week in May. They arrive usually a little ahead of

June 13

St Ambroise to Delta

Off 9.30 a.m. arrived 5 PM.

Teal - Blue nest with 11 eggs, another with 9 eggs.

Scout Pass 10.30 a.m.

Teal nest 9 eggs,

Note & June,

Canvas Back - Hundreds seen

Scaups - dozens

Spoonbills dozens

Blue-wing, 11 eggs in water

Redheads

Pied-bill

Coot

Ruddy

Poolpumbus pied,

Flicker

Scaup - 1 pair,

Canvasback (hundreds)

June 7 - Off 9.40 a.m.

Ring-necked ducks, 8

Off Lake about 10 miles west of Kenora.

Coots [illegible] to Black Bail and more above Provincial west of Kenora. Canada in [illegible]

Eurasian (Small Lake of) Mallards 24

Spoonbill 4 Scaup 1

Blue-wing Teal 12

Pied-bill (10)

Widgeon (Small Lake [illegible]) Mallards 7.

Indians kill ducks.

Ethanky Musquaw Bandy

June 9

Tom Lamb

Moose Lake, east of the Parks and just S. of Lynn N.W. corner of Lake Winnipeg.

In certain marshes Lake Bufflehead abundant.

In ground

Pintail

Mallard

Spoonbill

Canvas Back

Blue-winged Teal

Green-winged Teal

Redhead

Scoters in certain places

Wood ducks some

Ruddy

June 11

Ducks were obliged to nest out in bush ground. One mallard nest found a hen, [illegible] ducks - Very few nest here,

Bufflehead - Very few here.

Wood ducks - Very few here.

Cormorant - One seen.

Geese - Saw a considerable number of small flocks including "wavies" (Lesser ones) this spring going fast one day when they were near the edge of the lake.

Black mallard. Some nest here and said to be increasing.

Middle of August good time to see ducks.

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June 12, Con

The lesser number of Blue geese. Father Glen drive the Canada geese off the pond. Dried up areas like wood by geese in spring.

Prairie chickens said to be abundant in this section.

Pheasants common & feeding well here.

Arrived at Engine Roy's lodge near St. Ambroise and near southern shore of Lake Manitoba about noon.

Scoters, 2 pairs

Canvasback

Scaup

Redhead

Mallard

June 13 Con

Flea H.

Spoonbills (running)

Blue-winged teal,

Western grebe

Mallard 2 with

Scaups dozens

Goldeye (netted by Oldens)

Pintails dozens

Portage Creek, 2.30 PM

Canvasback - 75

Spoonbills -

Widgeon - Few pairs

Ruddy

Podilymbus

Redheads - a few

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.
Canada

Notes

June 6 - 20, 1934

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June 14

Delta to Winnipeg

E. Ward, Delta, Man
J.A. Allen, " "

Pintails, Ward says most abundant breeding ducks.
Mallards 2 pr
Canvasback 3 pr

Mallards most abundant ducks in fall,

Swans, exclusively at 500 in spring, all in swollen numbers in fall,

Geese same as Blue geese stop here in fall as well as going on to Saskatchewan. Mr Ward says positive about this

June 15

Neepawa to Winnipegosis
Off 8 A.M.; arrived 5 P.M.

pond

Mundora (5 mi west in rolling hills)

Pintails - about 20
Ruddy - a few
Mallard - 5 pair
Scaups - about a dozen
Spoonbill - a few
Ruddy spoonbill
7 young unhatched
Widgeon - 1 pair
Sandpipers -
Pastured by stock and grazed close to water,

Blue weight boat at Arrotown Swan Lake

2 June 16, con

green eggs round pink white - down. The 3 geese a mated pair of about 15 pairs. Blue - green eggs but larger white eggs, Equally distributed - 1 pair Franklin

Herring Gull
Phalarope (Wilsons)
White pelican
Tern - 2 common
Forsters

Long Island. About 4 miles long and half a mile wide, low ridges along beaches and interior a marsh, Vegetation tall reed grass, cord grass and other vegetation, Evidently a good breeding colony of ducks,

June 17

Dauphin to Wynyard, Sask.
Off 10 40 A.M.; 7.30 P.M.

Richardson Ground Squirrel about Watrous west of Dauphin

Note on ducks see Pool 14 No. 1

Robin for Geese

Pond west of Robin
Widgeon, 1 pr

Sharp Tail - narrowly missed near Assiniboia River
Many pond x of Hodgson
Spoonbills - 1 pr
Gadwall - 1 pr
Redhead - 6
Scaup - 6
Teal - 6

June 18 Prince Albert
Wynyard to Prince Albert
Off 7.30 A.M. - Arrived

Narrows between Round Lakes
Marsh surface and Geese
Lunches

At Narrows,
Spoonbill - a few
Pintail - a few
Willets - "
Pond near north shore Duck Gaze
One fairly good count resulted in about 17 gadwall, Pond
1 Bit Geese on Pond
4 Spoonbills, 4
Gadwall 1 pr
Widgeon 1 pr.
Pintail 7
Canvasback (male)

2) June 19 con

Has Narrows Geese noted on a north east from a point west of Beaufort.

June 21 con. 7 PM

Prince Albert to Regina
C.P.R. via Saskatoon Moose Jaw
Gain pond south of Mr Dowell.

Field south yellow pond lilies and cattails, Very much vegetation, Conditions apparently excellent for wild duck feeders, 1 pr.

Pond just north of Rosthern in prairie, surrounded by trees
Mallard 26 nearly all males, but one duck with about 7 yg.

North of Rosthern very extensive prairie land type

2) June 14

Beaver Lake to Regina until about 4 miles S of Qu'Appelle Ward.

Blue winged teal stay until about end of Oct, per Ward.

Quail

Watershed in marsh at Delta about 3 miles down last year due to Fairford River dam, This dam was built owing to desire of Manitoba and others, and especially J.F. Bell, 200 Rehandler of Commerce Minneapolis. Flooding Fairford River and lateral lands about 1 1/2 feet,

June 15

North of Stockholm, pond two miles south,

Canvasback - 2 females one with 10 and the other with 7 yg.
Teal - 2
Spoonbill - 4

Elf Cornstone (small pond south of),

Canvasback	10
Scaup	3
Teals	6
Spoonbill	4
Widgeon	3

Pair Sharp tailed Grouse

Riding Mt. Park. Redhead Pair with brownish head, white collar and about 8 yg with brood of this pair about 3 days old

June 16 con

3) Long Island officers,

Canvasback - We put a flock of about 1000 fall which about 400 were canvas backs

Pintail - Of flock described above about 400 were male pintails

Redhead - Of flock described above about 100 were redheads

Mallards Of flock described above about 100 were mallards

Teal - a few
Widgeons - a few
Scaups - a few.
Green Winged - One.
Coots - about 25

R. Nelson, Winnipegosis, Supt. of Forest Service Boat.

June 17 con

2) Pond 4 of A. 8 mi. W. of Yorkton. (Photo Pool 14, No 2)

Eleven ducks congregated
Blue wing teal - 5.
Gadwall - 1 pr.
Blue Bills - 2 prs
Ruddy (with brood) two.
Spoonbill (male)
Pond fairly close to water edge but sparsely up. Cattails prolific

Franklin Ground Squirrel crossed road 10 mi NW of Yorkton.

Pond near Springside, NW of Yorkton
Green-winged teal, 1
Spoonbill - 2 males
Blue wing teal, 1

June 18 con

Watrous

Willet - noted east of Watrous

near Meacham

Alkaline lakes west, No ducks.

Pond near Waldeck
Green-wing - 3
Pintail - 13
Spoonbill - 6
Gadwall - 1 pr
Area about 2 acres

June 20

Prince Albert to Prince Albert National Park
Off 8.15 A.M.

Pond inverted Dog Ghost, Widgeon 1 pr,

Pond occupied by Geese, Ruddy 1.

Pond about 8 mi S of Lake Emma, Island thick pot, Pond 1/2 surrounded by Reeds and bulrushes, 4 Scaups, 1 pair - Willets about 3 pr. Barren type of pond. Photo 4 Roll 16.

2 June 20

2 Ponds in Prince Albert Nat. Park contain Coot, Gallinule, Pied-billed Grebe, Loons, Ducks

Pair Sharp tailed grouse in Park

Lake Emma
Scoter - 50 and Broods 20
Redhead - 6 - and pairs 2
Scaup - 40
Bittern - 1
Loon - 1 and 2 yg
Ruddy - 1
Cormorant about in mid Boat

Pond north of P.A.
Teal, 1

June 21 con

5) country with evidence of wind drifting soil into barren fields, Nearly entire county worn to wheat,

Pond 10 mi N. of Saskatoon,
Spoonbill, 1 pr
Widgeon 1 pr.

Pond 10 mi S. of Saskatoon
Teal - 1 pr.

3) June 14

Ward thinks all ducks except scaups stay during their own during migration.

Breeding ducks among summers at least 4 years ago.

Heard 3 blue geese last year. Saw Blue and Snow 5 pr eggs in pan

June 16 am and noon

Winnipegosis to Snake and Long Islands
9:15 A.M. back 6 PM, noon at Franklin Falls.

Snake Island

Gadwall, 9 Redhead Coot
Merganser Common
Mallard - 1 pr.
Spoonbill
Widgeon 1 pr.
Canvasback 1 pr. - about 3 yg
Coot
Teal

Two nesting ducks - Found nest in three shallow bays or Snake Island, More a red-breasted merganser sitting on 4 large white eggs and 3 smaller blue-green eggs. One of the other 2 of 14 blue-

4) June 16

J. Handley, Game & Fishery Officers,
Roll 14, 9, Stevenson
Director of Forestry Service
Dept. of Mines & Nat. Resources, Winnipeg,

Stevenson told me Lake Winnipegosis & half Million about 4 yrs. ago and decreased during recent years but has risen about 2 feet. This was practically confirmed by Nelson who says that the water rose about 6 inches last year and about 1 1/2 ft. since last fall. Very heavy snowfall this last winter. About 1916 Lake Winnipegosis was (low)

3) June 17 con

Swanson (near)
Mallard godwit

Ponds west, a few teal and scaups, 8 Spoonbills
Marsh hawk,

June 19 at Prince Albert, conference with R.T. Cook, in charge national reserves and Forest Reserves
Jim Woods, Park Supt.
Ernest Jepson, Supervisor
Forest Protection of Saskatchewan,

Force 7 People in Peace River country report that Canada geese & Sandhill Cranes [illegible] on Hay River country a part during part 4 years [illegible] About that time Swan Lake would no longer hatch any, Reason alleged that Mosquitoes Swan Lake western Saskatchewan, Are

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Pond north of P.A.
Teal, 1

3) June 21 con

Pond S. of Handley
Bare looking [illegible]
Spoonbills 21
Gadwall, 1 pr,
Widgeons, 1 pr,

Pond S. of Handley
Widgeons, 1 pr

Pond near Saskatoon S. of Handley
Spoonbill, 1

Pond north of Saskatoon
Redhead, 2

Pond [illegible]
Widgeon, 1 pr.

4) June 21
Pond 5, D Aylesbury
Spoonbill, 1 1/2 - 1 ♂

Pond 5 D Aylesbury
Spoonbills 20
Teal 2
Pintail 3
Green Hillabeg - 6

Pond 5. Aylesbury
Spoonbill - 6
Coot - 1
Teal - 2
Gadwall - 1

Dark Bunting

June 22 (Sat.)
Regina working on Park until 5.30 PM. Drove to Moose Jaw to attend annual Banquet of local Rapter Sask. Field and Game League

June 26
Left Regina to Winnipeg, Man
Off 8 A.M., air. 8 PM
Richardson Grand Spr.
near Moosomin.
Manitoba Border.
Country dry - grain suffering for water.

5) June 21
Pond 3. D Chamberlain
Teal, 3

Buffalo Lake
Green-winged Teal, 5
Widgeon, 2
Blue-winged - 12
Spoonbills, 15
Scaup, 2
Not as much water since 1928, Much more than last year.
Bank Swallows, 12

June 24 (Sun.)
Regina to Qu'Appelle Lake and return.
Trip with Alter and Mr. Sidney Montague, accompanied as far as Fort Qu'Appelle by Fred Dunk.
Mark, - Doe) Does
Forest Shaw two deer,

June 28
Grand Forks N. Dak to Detroit Lakes, Minn. Off 10 AM arr. 6 PM.
Lt. Redrad, Game Warden at Grand Forks N. Dak
Ardock Lake, 30 miles from Grand Forks north, about 5 sections of land impounded.
Dam 2600 ft long.
Total cost but 11000 of 12000, D about 7000 was C.W.A. funds.
Blue-winged Teal
Spoonbill
Mallard
Gadwall.
Coots

6) June 22
Regina to Moose Jaw and Buffalo Lake visit A. E. Alter and Montague
Spoonbills 75
Canvasback 8
Redhead 50
Teal, 12
Widgeon 80
Scaup 12
Gadwall 12
Mallard 10
Coot 12
Ground squirrels 20
Western Grebe 2
Lake about 15 miles long.
Pintail 1
about birds seen along about 3/4 mile of shore line
Dick Carter.
Lake nearly dry last year.

June 25
Rerurned in Regina

8) Returned June 28 con
Water conditions good until July when country dried up and many losses of egg.
This year dried the earlier than S. Dak with good fall of snow. Water very of which little or no snow but drouth came about Easter with dust storms and with temperatures and ducks migrated to Canada.